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A) YUGOSLAV LAND FORCES

MISCELLANEOUS MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

the weapons <sup>a</sup> ~~of~~ units are heterogeneous and hence not fit to oppose a enemy armed with modern arms and ~~and~~ equipment.

2) Yugoslav army training

Training is divided into two periods during the term of enlistment:

- in the first ( recruit) training is carried on in an atmosphere of iron discipline;
- in the second period the units are converted into labor brigades, and work to complete the Five-Year Plan. In this period, military training is negligible.

3) Military Police

In every battalion and company there are officers of the UDBa who wear no distinctive insignia. Their function is to investigate and watch the ~~activities and~~ political activities and tendencies of members of the unit. In the case of officers, this investigation extends to their private lives.

4) Basis of ~~enlisting~~ officers <sup>enlistment</sup>

Yugoslav army officers are usually taken from the partisan ranks

5) Educational level among officers

As the majority of the officers ~~comes~~ is of peasant origin, about 50% of them are illiterate. To eliminate this difficulty, obligatory courses are given.

6) Officers' Mess ~~Halls~~

The messhalls are usually located in side streets. There are no

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signs on the outside to identify them. Various devices are used to keep people from looking in from outside and seeing what is on the tables. The people are convinced that they are <sup>well</sup> supplied with food. Individual rations exceed 4,000 calories.

7) Ration coupons for officers' families

Beside the facilities they enjoy at camp in obtaining food and clothing, the families of officers receive ration coupons entitling them to 2 1/2 times more and better rations than the common worker receives.

B) ECONOMIC INFORMATION1) FOODPrices on the free market

fats	700	dinars per kg
butter	500	" " "
oil	600	" " liter
smoked or salted pork	600	" " kg
milk	50-60	" " liter
beans	200	" " kg
mixed flour	120-150	" " "
double zero flour	200	" " "
eggs	20-40	" each.

The above articles of food are not always available on the market.  
are  
The prices of other kinds of food and of clothing ~~are~~ in proportion.

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2) INDUSTRIES

May Navy Yard

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At present about 3,000 workers are employed here.

Rankovic Plant

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Workers, about 4,000

Production : motors

tractor plows

repairs on railroad cars and automobiles.

A recently built diesel engine was exhibited at the Zagreb fair

Production is slow and the liabilities  
in the balance sheet are mounting up.

Organization of work

Overhead

Every job is done according to a plan. Often because of ~~the~~ erroneous calculations or the technical incompetence of the person who draws up the plan, the expected results are not obtained, and the production costs are consequently increased. The overhead expenses add up to about 700% of the balance sheet.

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A factory-made key costs 700-800 dinars, while an artisan can make one for 150 dinars.

#### Labor Brigades

Labor brigades have been established by factory ~~managements~~ <sup>also</sup> and committees ~~and by~~ <sup>on</sup> workers councils ~~with~~ the authorization of the Ministry of Industry. The brigades are composed of 8-15 workers under a head who belongs to the Party.

The purpose of the organizers is to institute competitions between the various teams assigned to the same type of work in order to fulfill the production plan <sup>within</sup> a fixed ~~with the term. set forth~~ If this result is not achieved, even though <sup>the delay is</sup> ~~the~~ caused by circumstances beyond the workers' control, the brigade members are "invited" to give some hours of "voluntary" work.

The result is <sup>and</sup> an increase in the quantity of the work at the expense of its quality <sup>and</sup> exhaustion of the workers.

#### Technical level of productions

The increase in production does not compensate for its bad quality. About 60% of the output is of poor quality.

#### Manpower

The lack of skilled workmen is keenly felt.

Raw materials : insufficient

#### Morale and output of the workers

The workers are tired and demoralized and their output is much lower than the output of which they are capable,

#### Pay:

- Employees (clerical)	3,500 dinars per month (sic)
- Workers in industries	500 " " "
or	
- qualified <del>and</del> expert workers	800 " " "
- exceptional cases	1,000 " " "
- diggers and <sup>builders'</sup> <del>helpers</del> assistants	11-13 " " hour

#### Social Conditions

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The living conditions of the masses ~~are~~ low. Although ~~they~~ work, they do not earn enough to live, and have to sell their personal belongings and effects.

C) POLITICAL INFORMATIONPropaganda Methods1) Propaganda in factories

FIUME

The factory committees organize meetings ~~at~~ which all workers must ~~be~~ attend. The purpose is to persuade those present to give a maximum number of "voluntary" hours to certain jobs and 10-12 hours per week of voluntary work in offices and industries. Almost all these present at these meetings promise to give 4-10 hours of voluntary work every week. An official of the UDBa is always at these meetings. If any worker voices an objection, he is charged with being a "reactionary" and sooner or later, he will be liable to prosecution for some reason or other. ~~The~~ Hearings is not public. Generally, the sentences given are ~~from~~ 6 months to 2 years.

System of sabotaging the voluntary work program

The workers all register for voluntary work but, as a matter of fact, only 25-30% turn up for the work. The ~~next~~ others excuse ~~themselves~~ their absence on the plea of illness. This system was started toward the end of 1947

2) Prizes for the most meritorious workers

The People's Front is responsible for the voluntary work campaign. To obtain the desired result the Front has recently instituted prizes for the <sup>workers</sup> most meritorious. These consist of:

- sums of money, from 500 to 1,000 dinars
- Marxist books
- medals
- certificates
- clothing

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- supplementary food coupons
- publication in the local papers of the photographs, with laudatory comment, of workers who have given about a hundred hours of voluntary work during 6 months or a year.

Results:

~~are~~ Insufficient. At the end of 1948, after a week of intensive propaganda, out of the 21,000 workers in Fiume only 700 appeared

~~to~~ work on building the Cantrida-Belgrade Square motor road.

1,200 found means of getting away as soon as they arrived on the scene.

3) Propaganda in the Press

Every day the newspapers "The People's Voice" and the "Rijecki List" (Fiume Newspaper) publish articles in which they criticize the People's Front for not knowing how to "agitate" the "masses".

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